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SUBJECT: COPPER

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH BISENGIMANA, DIRECTOR OF
PRESIDENCY, JANUARY 9, I REFERRED TO QUERIES BISENGIMANA
HAD MADE TO ME ON EVE HIS PRC TRIP WITH MOBUTU CONCERNING
OUR REACTION TO CIPEC DESISIONS AND CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL.
HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOUND US VIEWS MORE REASONABLE
THAN EXPECTED, AND ADDED THAT ON BASIS DISCUSSIONS WITH
FRENCH AMBASSADOR, HE ANTICIPATED ZAIRE WOULD ATTEND
EVENTUAL PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE ON ENERGY. HE
HOPED SERIOUS DISCUSSION ON PROBLEM STABILIZATION
COPPER PRICES WOULD EMERGE FROM THAT MEETING.

2. I SAID MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT LITTLE DISCUSSION
OTHER COMMODITY PROBLEMS WAS NOT PRECLUDED, AND INDEED
I THOUGHT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ESTABLISHING
FORUM FOR COPPER DISCUSSIONS, IT WAS CLEARLY OUR VIEW
THAT PETROLEUM SUPPLY/DEMAND AND PRICE ISSUES WERE
CENTRAL PROBLEM FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE, RESOLUTION OF
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WHICH SHOULD NOT AWAIT AGREEMENT ON OTHER COMMODITY

PROBLEMS.

3. IS EMBASSY TO ENCOURAGE GOZ HOPES TO ATTEND POSSIBLE
ENERGY CONFERENCE?
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